North Dakota Industrial Commission
Docket for Hearing
June 23, 2004 @ 9:00 a.m.
North Dakota Oil and Gas Division Office
1016 East Calgary Avenue
Bismarck, North Dakota

Case No. 8258: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Amerada Hess Corporation for an order vacating the spacing orders for the Banks-Red River Pool, located in McKenzie County, North Dakota, or alternatively amending such orders so as to allow gas to be produced and flared from the Banks-Red River Pool for a period of up to sixty days, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8259: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Merit Energy Company for an order pursuant to Section 43-02-03-88.1 of the North Dakota Administrative Code authorizing the commingling in the well bore of fluids produced from the Boxcar Butte-Birdbear and Duperow Pools in the following wells: ND State #5-16, SE/4 NW/4 of Section 16; Haugen Coates #1, NW/4 NW/4 of Section 4; Federal #12-15, SW/4 NW/4 of Section 15; J.W. Law #2, SW/4 SE/4 of Section 9; Haugen #3-9, SE/4 NW/4 of Section 9; Sheep Federal #1A; NW/4 SW/4 of Section 15; and the J.W. Law #1, SE/4 SW/4 of Section 9, all located in T.148N., R.102W., McKenzie County, North Dakota.

Case No. 8260: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Nance Petroleum Corporation for an order amending the field rules for the Cedar Hills-Red River "B" Pool so as to include Section 22, T.131N., R.104W., Bowman County, North Dakota, in Zone I of the Cedar Hills-Red River "B" Pool, to designate the N/2 and S/2 of said Section 22 as 320-acre spacing units for the Cedar Hills-Red River "B" Pool, and to allow a horizontal well drilled within the S/2 of said Section 22 to be located no closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the S/2 of said Section 22, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8261: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Nance Petroleum Corporation for an order amending the field rules for the Cedar Hills-Red River "B" Pool so as to allow a horizontal well drilled in Section 26, T.131N., R.104W., Bowman County, North Dakota, to be located no closer than 500 feet to the boundary of said Section 26, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8262: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Paul Rankin Inc. for an order pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code (NDAC) Section 43-02-03-88.1 authorizing the conversion to enhanced recovery into the Glass Bluff-Madison Unit, of the following wells: Dobias Monson Well #1 well, located in the NE/4 NW/4 of Section 32, T.152N., R.103W., and the O'Connor #1-2-3B well, located in the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 2, T.151N., R.103W., both in Glass Bluff Field, McKenzie County, North Dakota, pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05 and providing such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8263: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP for an order pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code (NDAC) Section 43-02-03-88.1 authorizing the conversion to enhanced recovery into the Cedar Hills South-Red River "B" Unit, of the following wells: CHSU #43-5NH 16 well, located in the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 5, T.131N., R.106W., CHSU Fed-Larkin #14-17NHR 15 well, located in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 17, T.131N., R.105W., and the CHSU ST-Sunny Slope #14-36NH 16 well, located in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 36, T.131N., R.106W., all in Cedar Hills Field, Bowman County, North Dakota, pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05 and providing such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8252: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the temporary or proper spacing for the development of an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation #11-20 Egly well, located in the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 20, T.142N., R.100W., Billings County, North Dakota, define the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.

Case No. 8264: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Ansbro Petroleum Company for an order creating a 320-acre drilling unit comprised of the N/2 of Section 28, T.155N., R.98W., Williams County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well therein at a location not less than 660 feet from the boundary of the proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8265: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Jolette Oil (USA), LLC for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Sadler-Bakken Pool so as to create a 1280-acre spacing unit comprised of all of Section 6 and all of Section 7, T.161N., R.95W., Divide County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said spacing unit not less than 660 feet to the boundary of said spacing unit and providing such further and additional relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8266:

On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Jolette Oil (USA), LLC for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Sadler-Bakken Pool so as to create a 1280-acre spacing unit comprised of all of Section 16 and all of Section 21, T.161N., R.95W., Divide County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said spacing unit not less than 660 feet to the boundary of said spacing unit and providing such further and additional relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8267:

On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of FH Petroleum Corp. for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Cooks Peak-Birdbear Pool so as to create six 1280-acre spacing units comprised of the following described lands: (1) Sections 4 and 9; (2) Sections 5 and 8; (3) Sections 12 and 13; (4) Sections 15 and 22; (5) Sections 16 and 21; and, (6) Sections 23 and 26; all in T.142N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within each of the six (6) above-referenced 1280-acre spacing units not less than 660 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit and providing such further and additional relief as the Commission deems appropriate.